

THE CHANUTE TIMES.

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CHANUTE, KANSAS.

KANSAS ITEMS OF INTEREST.

General Artz' gold mine up in Trego county essays pure fake.

The young bloods of Kinsley have organized an athletic club.

Tom Leftwich does all the fighting for Cuba from Larned in the Kansas City papers at five dollars a column.

Every egg case you see in express cars is not full of eggs to the bottom. Below the top layer are layers of quail.

The Santa Fe paid \$630,000 taxes in Kansas December 21. That ought to cause somebody to put his thinking cap on.

The seventh congressional district furnishes nearly half of the Republican members of the next Kansas legislature.

The Pratt Republican for a Christmas editorial published the beautiful chapter from Luke telling of the birth of Christ.

Grant Harrington of Hiawatha, a newspaper man has been appointed secretary of the state senate committee on railroads.

A unfeeling judge at Salina assessed a man \$9 for a Christmas eve jag. Hasn't a man a right to get gay on Christmas eve?

During his short receivership of the Santa Fe it is probable that John Martin managed to get a pass until Dec. 31, 1896, at least.

The first bills to be introduced in the legislature this winter will be Bill Street and Bill Brown, who are running for speaker.

At a baby show in Medicine Lodge the judge gave all the contestants blue ribbons. Medicine Lodge is the place statesmen come from.

An Atchison man is envied by all the other married men in town. He gave his wife a chafing dish for Christmas and she already knows how to run it.

Some surprise is felt over the state because Bernard Kelly does not call on Major McKinley. Bernard is going to get on in the "third and last call for supper."

There is going to be a big kick among the Populists in western and southern Kansas against giving the senatorship to a northwestern Kansas man again.

The reporter of a Kansas newspaper in searching for new words to fit the old idea of a dull day found this: "Supreme quietude prevailed upon the streets."

There is only one river in the world which has less water in it than the Arkansas river. This is the South Canadian. The sand in the Arkansas is damp. It is powder dry in the Canadian.

The following item from the Tonganoxie, Leavenworth county, Mirror, is referred to those eastern Kansas editors who have been abusing western Kansas: There is another frightful delinquency in the taxes this year, and the legislature must be called on to pass either a special or a general act to compel the payment of taxes. Taxes are running behind at the rate of about \$30,000 per year in this county, and there are a number of wealthy men in Leavenworth city whose back taxes run into four figures. If no legislative relief is given this winter Leavenworth county will become badly involved before another legislature meets, and county warrants will sell at a discount.

Coolidge would like a creamery, but a skimming station will do.

Old General Rice writes a piece in the old Kansas strain to the Fort Scott Monitor. Like old Kansas he asked a number of dreadful questions and then ends the communication with "God forbid."

In Minneapolis recently long resolution on the death of a member of a fraternal lodge ended with: "Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be given to the press and another copy sent to the deceased."

The New York Sun says the most violent Populists in Kansas come from the west part of the state. There is nothing in this. The eastern Kansas Populists are just as rabid as those from the west, if not more violent.

Rev. G. Lowther, presiding elder of the Winfield district, in his church paper, the Christian Herald, advertises for "a preacher who can preach like an angel, raise the dead, call out the stay-at-homes, stop the mouths of grumblers, keep up the finances, have a revival and live on wind."

The Canton Champion thinks that a street-car line would pay between Canton and Lehigh. There are joints in Lehigh.

Frank Greer infers from a close reading of Grover Cleveland's message wherein it deals with public land that he will veto the free homes bill should it reach him.

Dave Martin, of Lane county, western Kansas, has out 265 acres of wheat. There must be some mistake about western Kansas being wholly a cattle country.

A Troy boy who blew up a log to kill a rabbit will be able to be out in a few weeks.

State Superintendent Stryker has appointed his wife to the best position in his office.

The blind staggers are affecting the horses as well as the politicians in Russell county.

The last remains of Mr. Knute Ury were swept up by the western Kansas papers last week.

Several prehistoric mounds have been found at Neodesha. This is an old game in western Kansas.

Tim McCarthy, outside of banking hours, is working tooth and toe-nail for the annexation of Hawaii.

Four boys all less than fifteen years of age, celebrated Christmas by getting drunk on Hutchinson whisky.

One barber at Chase plays the cornet and the other the fiddle. It is a close shave as to which is the worst.

Santa Claus undertook to fill a Newton girl's stocking, but had to sublet the job to her. It was too big.

An Anthony man says he doesn't need any assistance from mistletoe. All that is required is persistence.

A prominent lawyer of Pratt got a list of the widows of the town and sent each a large turkey for Christmas.

Three cases in the Harper police court last week showed that the celebration of Christmas is not dying out.

A northern Kansas paper says that no governor of Kansas ever had curly hair. But they have all had their legs pulled.

In many parts of western Kansas corn is now down to 10 cents a bushel—as low as it has ever been in the history of the state.

The long dry spell of December and November in western Kansas was thought to have injured the wheat, but the late rains have brought it up and out all right.

It is probable that the King of Cowley county will get out of the race for the United States Senate. He doesn't stand a ghost of a show and he will grapple with the fact before he is many days older.

The Emporia papers believe there is gas beneath the town and are advocating a hole. The hole business is a pleasant plaything which costs lots of money. Emporia should let private enterprise find the gas.

An Ellis county woman poisoned her husband a few years ago because he was too poor to provide her with luxuries, and to make the way clear for her to marry a richer man. She was arrested, but escaped severe punishment through the negligence of the officers of the law, and married the man of her choice. Misfortune after misfortune overtook them until they are now poorer than the woman's first husband ever was. New Year's day she received word that the man she has poisoned had fallen heir to an immense fortune in Germany, and asking the proof of his death.

A well known young farmer of Butler county has a novel rabbit trap on his farm. He had been digging a cistern some time back and after finishing the excavating he was compelled by the stress of other business to stop work on the cistern for a time, and after covering the opening with boards he left it alone. The other day he chanced to be passing, and removing the boards he looked down and saw eleven rabbits at the bottom, ten feet below the surface. He at once concluded that the cistern would be a good place to keep his rabbits for the winter and he accordingly threw them down some food and will pull them out one at a time whenever he thinks a rabbit stew would be relished.

A fire company has been organized at Holsington and the boys are anxiously waiting for a blaze.

There are 891 prisoners in the Kansas penitentiary. Politically they stand: Republican, 426; Democrats, 178; Populists, 72; Independents, 17; no politics, 198. There are in the penitentiary 343 Methodists, 182 Baptists, 83 Catholics, 61 Christians, 41 Presbyterians, 23 Lutherans, 9 United Brethren, 9 Second Adventists, 12 Episcopalians, 6 Congregationalists, 5 Dunkards, 6 Quakers, 2 Jews and 106 without any religion.

On Christmas day the Arkansas City football eleven beat the El Reno club, making them the champions of Kansas City and Oklahoma. The Fort Reno club never been beaten before, although it plays almost continually.

Beneath the flippant paragraph Johnny Gilmore hides grief: "The brunette hat trimmer and gray nocturnal skirt dancer of lover's lane was induced to informally depart the town a few nights since, to the regret and chagrin of her masculine worshippers, married and single."

Farmer Smith is collecting indorsements for pension agent from Grand Army posts.

Two Cottonwood Falls militiamen were married Christmas day and Spain can rest easier.

Harry Landis as warden of the penitentiary will have about ninety appointments to make.

Oak Mills township in Atchison county cast all of its 72 votes for Bryan.

The business men of Hiawatha have organized a mutual fire insurance company.

Society at Cuba, Republic county, is torn up because a man hugged his sister-in-law and got caught at it.

A Winfield girl in mourning over the hard times, says it was a mixed candy, not a candied fruit, Christmas.

A young lady is visiting at Ellinwood named Miss Mashing. There is plenty of material at Ellinwood.

More Eureka people visit Europe than any other people in Kansas. They go with large shipments of cattle.

Ellsworth amateurs put up such a hot performance that the drop curtain of the theater took fire and burned.

According to Charles Moreau Harger the best Christmas began: "Marley was dead to begin with." Harger is right.

The "hussling bee" to be given by the people of Parsons will be a great success if enough red ears are provided.

A bloomer club has been organized by the women of Wathena. Long dresses no longer are visible on the streets.

The Topeka Capital has been sued for libel by some lawyers. The newspaper which is sued for libel publishes the news.

If Governor Leedy tries to enforce the prohibitory law he will not get the assistance of Attorney General Boyle, so it is said.

The probate judge of Harvey county claims to be able to tell when a man is going to apply for a marriage license by his walk.

A Newton man who was married a year ago wishes he had the money he blew in on the girls with which to buy a baby buggy.

A member of one of Topeka's charitable societies has been discovered to be the recipient of the charity of a like and rival society.

A Cherryvale boy went down the street swinging a piece of iron on a string. The string broke and the plate glass cost \$100.

State Treasurer-elect Heflebower's bond will be one million dollars. His own county, Miami, will furnish one-half of this, it is said.

Many people in Atchison decorate graves with holly on Christmas. Atchison is the only Kansas town where this custom is observed.

In White Cloud, last week, a white couple were married by a colored preacher. This is a rare occurrence, even in abolition Kansas.

Western Kansas men are full of resources. A Garden City boy called on his steady and finding her out "held hands" with the hired girl.

Dawes says that ever since the assistant attorney general part of prohibition was inaugurated prohibition in Kansas has been on the wane.

The stenographic field is not the only arena for women in this state. Twenty Kansas women were elected county superintendents at the last election.

Failing to score by the assistant attorney general method, the temperance people of Lawrence have returned to the good old way of creating public sentiment by holding mass meetings.

A story is going the rounds to the effect that a married lady in an adjoining county had a birthday anniversary a few days since, upon which her husband presented her a parlor lamp. He was much flattered when she intended to give it his name, until he asked her reason for so peculiar a proceeding. "Well," said she, "you know, dear it has a good deal of brass about it, is handsome to look at requires a good deal of attention, is sometimes unsteady on its legs, is liable to explode when half full, flares up occasionally, is always out at bed time and bound to smoke."

The Tribune literary society is solving all the great problems with neatness and dispatch.

The farmers of Pottawatomie county are much excited over the advent of land jumpers who have sprung up since it became known that much of the railroad land held by residents of the county had never been patented. The farmers of the eastern and western portions of the county have formed societies for preventing illegal home stealing. The ill feeling engendered is growing in intensity.

W. H. Martin, of Marietta, Indian Territory, Christmas day, was on the Santa Fe train coming out of Kansas City. He went to sleep and snored loudly all the way to Peabody. The people in the car derided and joshed him. When the car was in an uproar a man shook Martin roughly by the shoulder and said: "Give us a rest!" Then all laughed. Martin hiccupped twice and was silent. A young doctor rushed forward and said: "The man's dead." He was. Then the crowd felt mighty mean.

Cy Leland is buying one hundred loads of corn a day.

A Fort Scott man claims to be able to make railroad ties and posts out of clay.

A living picture of "Uncle Sam Defending Cuba" will be presented at a Chanute entertainment. The old gentleman will probably be shown presenting a resolution of sympathy.

One of the poets of Topeka's Stedman club always speaks of "me and Shakespeare."

HE WAS AN ABLE MAN.

SKETCH OF THE LATE COL. JOHN R. FELLOWS' LIFE.

A Northern Man He Exposed the Cause of the South in the Civil War—Left His Party in the Recent Campaign—Once a Tammany Man.



HE late Colonel Fellows was not a southern man, as many who knew him had believed. Although he loved the southern people and fought on the losing side in the late war, he was a native of Troy, N. Y., and was born there in 1832. His father was a farmer and it was in the open air pursuits of farm life that Colonel Fellows built up the robust condition which stood him so well in after years. When he was 18 his father sent him to a plantation in Arkansas, where young John's uncle taught him all he knew about farming in the south. About a year after his removal south Fellows took up the study of law and formed a partnership with Walter L. Bragg. In a very short time he had acquired a wide reputation in Arkansas as a lawyer, and his services as an orator were in constant demand. When the war came he espoused the cause of the people among whom he lived. After the war he went to New York under the patronage of Governor Seymour and was at once recognized as a valuable acquisition to the democracy of the north.

Entering politics with much enthusiasm, he allied himself with the forces of Tammany, and came to the front rapidly. He secured an appointment as assistant district attorney and remained in that office until 1873, when he joined the anti-Tammany forces and became conspicuous in the County

Democracy. In 1887 his friends urged him to run for district attorney and he was elected over a very warm opposition. De Lancey Nicolai was running against him on the republican ticket, but the united democratic forces carried the city and Colonel Fellows was put into office. He was elected in 1892 to congress, but Mr. Croker selected him the following year for the district attorneyship and he was again successful.

As a district attorney Colonel Fellows was very able. His specialty was the trial of "boodles" cases, and his strong point lay in his manner of presenting the evidence to the jury. His power with the "twelve good men and true" seemed to be illimitable. He swayed them at will, provoking them to laughter or tears, as he desired to elicit their sympathies or excite their sense of the ridiculous.

In the recent campaign Colonel Fellows left the democratic party and bolted to Major McKinley. He spoke in the west and south in favor of gold money and exerted a wide influence by his work. He leaves a widow and one son and two daughters.

Every horse carries an index to his temper and intelligence in his face. The teachable, tractable animal is broad and flat between the eyes; the bony ridge of his face dishes slightly from the point where the ears narrow toward the nostrils. His ears are well set, sensitive and far apart, with a well-defined ridge of bone extending across the top of the head between them. Always feel for this ridge in judging a horse. The eye should be large, clear and bright, with a prominent ridge of bone along the inner and upper edge of the socket.

She Heard Him. The Marquis del Carpio, viceroy of Naples, was once going to church at Madrid and saw a lady entering at the same moment who wore an extremely beautiful diamond on an ugly hand. "I should prefer the ring to the hand," said he, with no expectation of being heard; but she immediately touched the collar of his order, which he was wearing and said: "I should prefer the halter to the donkey!"—San Francisco Argonaut.

Man and Horse Fight an Eagle. Carl Holshausen, a German farmer, who lives near Lake Contrary, Mo., and his horse had a fight with an eagle. Holshausen killed the eagle, but the horse got the worst of it, and was seriously wounded. The eagle measured 8 feet from tip to tip, and its talons are of the usual size. The back of the horse shows where it fastened them in its hide, and the gash in the hip is 7 or 8 inches long. The wound is probably an inch deep where the eagle's beak struck the animal.—Ex.

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GOOD ANIMAL STORIES.

Veracious Collection of Them Put Into Book by Andrew Lang.

A collection of sixty-five animal stories, edited by Andrew Lang, has been published. The editor declares that they are "mostly true." Some of them are very entertaining. There is, for example, the story of "Sal, the Panther," who was brought up as a domestic pet at Cape Coast Castle, he being a native of Ashantee, some seventy or eighty years ago. The following is a passage from the story of Sal, which describes the scenes depicted in the first of the two illustrations kindly lent to us by Messrs. Longmans & Co. Sal was very popular with everybody, but he had his own favorites, and the chief of these was the governor, whom he could not bear to let out of his sight. When his master went out he would station himself at the drawing-room window, where he could watch all that was going on, and catch the first sight of his returning friend. Being by this time nearly grown up, Sal's great body took up all the space, to the great disgust of the children, who could see nothing. They tried to make him move, first by coaxings and then by threats, but as Sal did not pay the smallest attention to either one or the other, they at last all took hold of his tail and pulled so hard that he was forced to move. Signora, the chief figure in our second illustration, is a clever poodle, who, however, was outwitted by the parrot Lori, another pet of the same household. Signora had been taught to buy cakes at the baker's, either paying for them or "on tick," according to the master's orders. Lori, noticing this, often called the dog when the two were alone, imitating the master's voice, and ordering him, "Go to the baker. On tick." The guileless Signora went, brought the cakes, and Lori immediately ordered him "Go out," as did his master when the poodle was not required in the room. When left alone Lori the cunning devoured the cakes, and frequently repeated the experiment till her wickedness was discovered



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When the baker's bill came home and the master began to puzzle how in the world he could have run up such an account for cakes.

Queen Victoria's New Surgeon.

The man who has captured the appointment of surgeon-extraordinary to Queen Victoria, recently made vacant by the death of Sir John Erichson, is Thomas Bryant, F. R. C. S., who has belonged to the Royal College of Surgeons since 1849.

At the college he has held all the important offices—those of examiner, vice-president and president, the last named title being held by him for three successive terms. At the present time Mr. Bryant is the college representative on the general medical

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CONSUMPTION. The most remarkable coral in the world is the one between Worsley and St. Helen's in Lancashire. It is sixteen miles long and is wholly underground.

There are 1,500 different species of snakes in the world. Out of all that vast number England has only four species and only one of those is poisonous.

Thomas Yonokow of Shamokin, Pa., who has been formally separated from his wife fifteen times in twenty-nine years, has at last been divorced from her.

A hole has been bored in Siberia which has reached a depth of 6320 feet and passes through eighty-three beds of coal.

A girl's idea of a pretty wedding dress is one that cannot possibly be of any use to a woman after she is married.

A rubber-tire trust has been formed with a capital of \$30,000,000. The intention is, of course, to maintain prices.

In Melbourne a woman gets two pence half penny for making a shirt, while a Chinaman gets five pence for washing it.

By a recent order Boston policemen are prohibited from leaning against any upright during working hours.

How the devil would like to stone the house when he sees everybody looking happy in church.

The fact that the devil is against a man ought to be good evidence that he is on the Lord's side.

Over five-sixths of the silk manufactured in Turkey, is exported to Western Europe.

God loves to see a man take off his coat, and roll up his sleeves as though he meant something.

If we give faithful heed to the interests of Christ in this world, ours will be safe in the next.

There are people who would like to do good, if it could be done without effort or sacrifice.

France during the first seven months of the year exported \$900,000 worth of bicycle products.

A proposition to purchase Cuba has been made to Spain on behalf of the Cuban patriots.

Strictly speaking the only precious stones are the ruby, diamond, sapphire and emerald.

There is no abatement of the distress and mortality caused by the famine in India.

General Grosvenor predicts that no Ohio man will go into McKinley's cabinet.

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Wheat land in Kansas rents at \$2.10 per acre.

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